

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Rose, Jeff A.

Serial No. 09/915,131

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
AUDIBLE OUTPUTS IN A PRE-BOOT
ENVIRONMENT IN A COMPUTER
SYSTEM

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§ Group Art Unit: 2654
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§ Examiner: Shortledge, Thomas E.
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2. Return postcard; and
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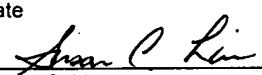
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2006, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 6, 12 and 21 are amended, claims 4, 5, 16, 17, 25 and 26 are canceled, and claims 1-3, 6-16, 18-24 and 27-29 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.